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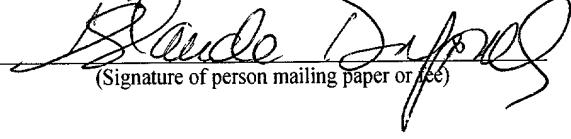
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND COMMUNICATION FORWARDING
SEQUENCE LISTING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is to comply with requirements for patent applications containing nucleotide sequence and/or amino acid sequence. Applicants respectfully request acceptance of the enclosed paper copy and computer readable form of the Sequence Listing. It is also respectfully requested that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Immediately after page 50 and before the first page of claims (page 51); please insert the accompanying pages identified as --Sequence Listing--.

REMARKS

A paper-copy of the Sequence Listing, and a computer readable form (floppy disk) of the Sequence Listing are enclosed.

In view of the amendments, remarks and enclosures, the application complies with the requirements for computer readable disclosure of the biological sequences under 37 C.F.R. §1.821-1.825.

If any additional fees are incurred for entry and consideration of this Amendment, the Examiner is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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